



NORTH SIOUX CITY  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
Wednesday, June 8, 2011  
6:00 p.m.  
Dakota Valley High School

Thank you for attending tonight's Public Information Meeting. The purpose of this evening's meeting is to provide an update on the ongoing flood preparation efforts in the North Sioux City/McCook Lake area, and to address questions from our residents.

- Levees around McCook Lake continue to be constructed in effort to help prevent Missouri River waters from entering our community.
- The City continues to closely monitor our water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer infrastructure. At this time, all systems are operating as normal.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Rising underground water tables may lead to water in basements. To help the City of North Sioux City keep our sanitary sewer system operating at full capacity, we are requesting that residents NOT deposit groundwater into the sanitary sewer system. Accumulated water should be pumped to an outdoor location. The outflow should be directed to the yard and not on to pavement or to the storm sewer drains.
- The City continues to closely monitor the Big Sioux levee, and is prepared to take any and all preventative/protective measures.
- In order to protect private and public property surrounding McCook Lake, Governor Dennis Daugaard established a 'no wake zone' effective Saturday, June 4, 2011. This order will remain in effect until rescinded by the Governor. To report possible violations, please contact the SD Game, Fish and Parks at (605) 677-6950 or local law enforcement officials.
- If you are interested in receiving emergency information notifications via email, please contact City Hall at (605) 232-4276, or email your contact information to any of the following (these email addresses are also located on the City website):

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**Definitions:**

**Sanitary Sewer:** A sewer which is restricted to carrying sewage and to which storm and surface waters are not admitted.

**Storm Sewer:** A sewer for carrying off rainwater or meltwater.

**Sump Pump:** Pump for accumulated water: a pump used to remove liquid from a sump, especially water that has accumulated in a basement.

**Helpful Websites:**

City of North Sioux City: [www.northsiouxcity-sd.gov](http://www.northsiouxcity-sd.gov)

State of South Dakota (Disaster Recovery): [www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov](http://www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov)

Inundation Maps: [www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov/flood\\_maps.aspx](http://www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov/flood_maps.aspx)

Elevation Maps: [www.google.com/earth/download/ge/agree.html](http://www.google.com/earth/download/ge/agree.html)

SD Department of Public Safety/Department of Health: [www.bReadySD.com](http://www.bReadySD.com)

Sandbag Pamphlet: [http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Flood/NWD\\_Sandbag\\_Pamphlet.pdf](http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/Flood/NWD_Sandbag_Pamphlet.pdf)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: <http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/html/op-e/flood.html>

Flood Proofing Basement:

[http://disasterrecovery.sd.gov/documents/Floodproofing\\_Basement.pdf](http://disasterrecovery.sd.gov/documents/Floodproofing_Basement.pdf)